

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-15 (canceled)

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Claim 16. (previously amended) An isolated polynucleotide comprising: (a) a nucleotide sequence encoding a polypeptide having triacylglycerol lipase activity, wherein the polypeptide has an amino acid sequence of at least 80% sequence identity, based on the Clustal method of alignment, when compared to SEQ ID NO: 14; or (b) a complement of the nucleotide sequence, wherein the complement and the nucleotide sequence consist of the same number of nucleotides and are 100% complementary.

Claim 17. (previously amended) The polynucleotide of Claim 16, wherein the sequence identity is at least 85%.

Claim 18. (previously amended) The polynucleotide of Claim 16, wherein the sequence identity is at least 90%.

Claim 19. (previously amended) The polynucleotide of Claim 16, wherein the sequence identity is at least 95%.

Claim 20. (previously amended) The polynucleotide of Claim 16 wherein the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide comprises SEQ ID NO: 14.

Claim 21. (previously amended) The polynucleotide of Claim 16, wherein the polynucleotide comprises SEQ ID NO: 13.

Claims 22-24(canceled)

Claim 25. (previously amended) A cell comprising the recombinant DNA construct of Claim 38.

Claim 26. (previously amended) The cell of Claim 25, wherein the cell is selected from the group consisting of a bacterial cell and a plant cell.

Claim 27. (previously amended) A transgenic plant comprising the recombinant DNA construct of Claim 38.

Claim 28. (previously added) A method for transforming a cell comprising introducing into a cell the polynucleotide of Claim 16.

Claim 29. (previously added) A method for producing a transgenic plant comprising (a) transforming a plant cell with the polynucleotide of Claim 16, and (b) regenerating a plant from the transformed plant cell.

Claims 30-37(canceled)

- Claim 38. (previously amended) A recombinant DNA construct comprising the polynucleotide of Claim 16 operably linked to at least one regulatory sequence.
- Claim 39. (currently amended) A method for altering the level of expression of triacylglycerol lipase in a host cell, the method comprising:
(a) transforming a host cell with the ~~chimeric gene~~ recombinant DNA construct of claim Claim 38; and
(b) growing the transformed cell-~~in~~ from step (a) under conditions suitable for the expression of the ~~chimeric gene~~ recombinant DNA construct.
- Claim 40. (previously added) A vector comprising the polynucleotide of Claim 16.
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